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Hi Karen and Charlie,

As I noted in my response to John Ray, I find their results more puzzling than alarming.

Once again they are jumping to pointing fingers at "mining" without providing any soil or other exposure data to support their allegations.

I find their assertion of a lack of monitoring data in the second paragraph of the introduction to be particularly troubling. They state:

The only recent human monitoring by the EPA has been of school children, and the only metals that have been tested were Pb in blood (ATSDR Press Release About Exposure Investigation in Anaconda, MT, n.d.), and to a much lesser extent, As in urine (The Butte-Silver Bow County Environmental Health Lead Study, Final Report, 1992).

This is a demonstrably false statement. I emailed Katie after her prior publication to ask why they did not cite Schoof et al. 2016 with our blood lead study. There is more monitoring data for Butte than for all but a handful of other Superfund sites. In addition, she has access to our draft report that shows lack of maternal exposure to lead. I will likely draft a letter to the editor with these observations.

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Ex. 6 PP Public Involvement Advisory Group

Subject: Butte-Silver Bow Board of Health -- Katie Hailer, PhD will attend this Wednesday's meeting

Hello: I wanted to let you all know that Katie Hailer, PhD will attend the Butte-Silver Bow Board of Health meeting Wednesday, Dec. 4. The meeting begins at 7 a.m.; Dr. Hailer will join the meeting for a discussion of her recent meconium study at about 8 a.m. The meeting is held at the Butte-Silver Bow Health Department conference room – the westside "Community Conference Room" entrance is best – thanks, Karen Sullivan



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